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Serial No.: **08/973,416**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a Notice of Appleal responsive to the Office Action dated June 28, 2001, now set to expire November 28, 2001. A check in the amount of \$400 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on November 28, 2001.

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